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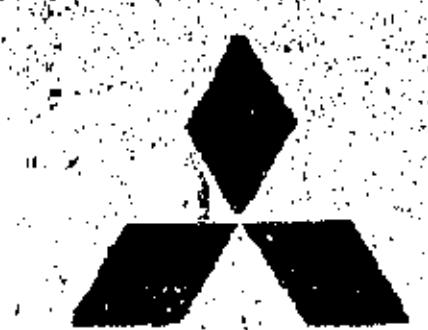
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SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima,  
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Yamada Collieries, and also Hojo Colliery,  
which will shortly be ready to produce on  
a large scale the best Buzen Coal.  
Sole Agents for Kigo, Konanba (Tagawa)  
and Yashimochi Coal (Karatsu).  
The Head and Branch Offices add the  
Agencies of the Company will receive any  
order for Coals produced from the above  
Collieries.  
Coal sold in 1904 by the Company  
amounted to 1,530,000 tons.

## TAKASHIMA COAL.

New and additional shafts at the Takashima  
Colliery have been completed and  
this well-known best and most economical  
steam coal in the East is now produced in  
abundance and can be supplied in any  
quantity.

Hongkong, March 11, 1905.

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LD.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
of the above Company will be held at the  
COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's  
Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Vic-  
toria, on SATURDAY, 8th April, 1905,  
at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving  
a Statement of Accounts and the Report of  
the General Managers for the year ending  
31st December, 1904, declaring a Dividend  
and electing a Consulting Committee and  
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY,  
5th to SATURDAY, the 8th April, both  
days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 23, 1905.

## THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
of the above Company will be held at the  
OFFICE of the COMPANY, St. George's  
Building, on SATURDAY, the 18th of  
April, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive  
a Statement of Accounts to the 31st De-  
cember, 1904, and the Report of the  
General Manager and Consulting Committee  
and to elect a Consulting Committee  
and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 1st to 15th  
April, both days inclusive.

J. WHELELY,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, March 27, 1905.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give notice  
to the Public generally of Hongkong  
that the Business of Contracting and House  
Building formerly carried on under the  
Style of LUN YICK & CO., will hereafter  
be known under the Style of LAM WOO &  
CO. We have REMOVED from No. 8,  
Luo Yuen Street (East) to No. 13, LEE  
YUEN STREET (West).

Chinese Hong Name 'LUN YICK.'  
Hongkong, March 3, 1905.

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## SILK MERCHANT.

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HAS always on hand a Specially Selected  
Assortment of every kind and  
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CURIOS, IVORY WARES, and best  
quality of China Grass Cloth and Chinese  
Embroideries.

Best kind of Manila Cigars.  
Inspection is cordially Solicited. Prices  
very Low.

No. 66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Next Door to Chinese Club.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1904.

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held  
in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on  
SATURDAY, 1st April, at 8 o'clock.  
Members wishing to be present are request-  
ed to communicate with:  
R. H. CROFTON,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong Club, March 22, 1905.

## ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 625, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ZETLAND  
LODGE will be held at FREEMASONS'  
HALL, on SATURDAY, the 1st April  
inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, March 29, 1905.

## WATKINS, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held at the Company's Office No. 31,  
Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the  
31st March, 1905, at Noon, for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of the General  
Manager with a Statement of Accounts to  
31st December, 1904.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 24th  
to the 31st March, both days inclusive.  
CHUN A FOOK, General  
G. A. WATKINS, Managers.

Hongkong, March 14, 1905.

## CAMPBELL, MOORE &amp; COMPANY,

## LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the above Company will be  
held at the Company's Office, No. 20,  
Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the  
31st March, 1905, at Noon, for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report and Statement  
of Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-  
ber, 1904.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 19th to  
31st March, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
M. A. A. SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1905.

## GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY,

## LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of this Company will be held  
at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Victoria,  
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the Thirty-first  
day of March, 1905, at Noon, when the  
Subjoined Resolution which was passed at  
the Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Company held on the 11th March, 1905,  
will be submitted for confirmation as a  
Special Resolution:

1. That Article X of the Company's Ar-  
ticles of Association and its marginal notes  
and, and these are, hereby cancelled, and  
that there be substituted therefor the  
following Article and marginal notes  
namely:

1. The Company in General  
Meeting may from time to time increase the  
capital by the creation of new shares of  
such amount as may be  
deemed expedient.

2. The new shares shall  
be issued upon such terms  
and conditions and with  
such rights and privileges  
as may be determined by the  
General Meeting resolving upon  
the creation thereof shall  
direct, and if no direction be  
given as the Directors shall  
determine.

3. Subject to any direc-  
tion to the contrary that may  
be given by the Meeting  
that sanctions the increase  
of capital all new shares  
shall be offered to the parties  
who on a date to be named  
by the Meeting shall be  
entitled to accept the shares  
to be created in proportion  
to the existing shares held  
by them and such offer shall  
be made by notice specifying  
the number of shares to  
which the Member is entitled  
and limiting a time within  
which the offer is to be  
accepted, and after the ex-  
piration of such time or on  
the receipt of an intimation  
from the Member to whom  
such notice is given that he  
declines to accept the shares  
the Directors may dispose  
of the same in such manner  
as they think most  
beneficial to the Company.

4. Except so far as is  
otherwise provided by the  
conditions of issue or by  
these presents any capital  
raised by the creation of  
new shares shall be con-  
sidered part of the original  
ordinary capital and shall be  
subject to the provisions  
herein contained with refer-  
ence to the payment of  
calls and instalments, trans-  
fer and transmission, for-  
feiture, lien and otherwise.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. G. WINTERBURN,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1905.

## THE TANGTSE INSURANCE

## ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of the above  
Association will be held at the HEAD  
OFFICE, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on  
TUESDAY, the 11th April, 1905, at 4.30  
o'clock p.m. precisely, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Directors and  
Auditors for the current year, and for the purpose  
of transacting any other business which  
may be transacted at an Ordinary General  
Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the As-  
sociation will be CLOSED from the 1st of  
April to the 11th of April, 1905, both days  
inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent  
Shareholders must deposit same with the  
Secretary for Registration at least Forty-  
Eight hours before the Meeting.

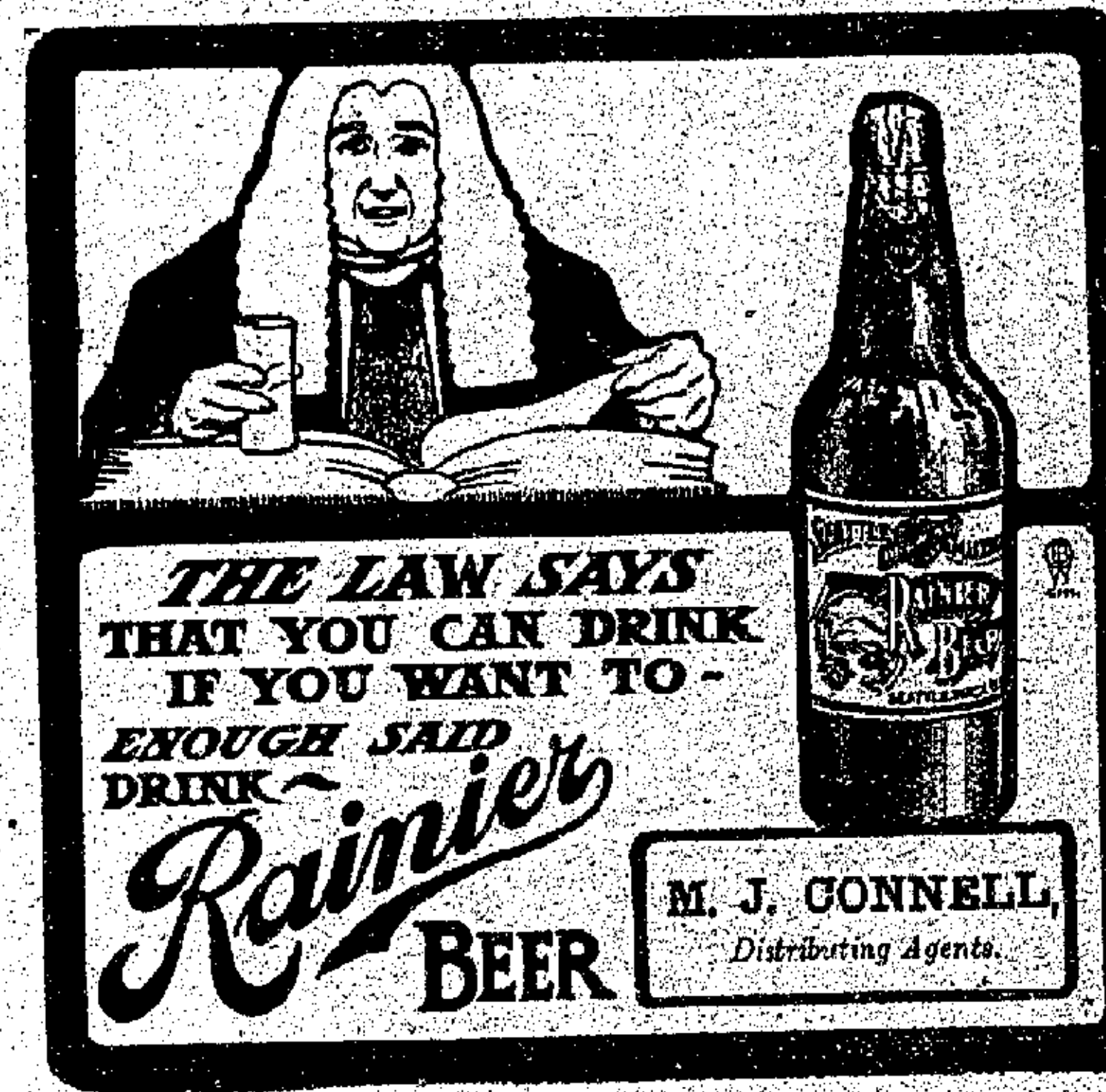
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. S. JACKSON,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, March 15, 1905.

## Intimations.

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VINOLIA SOAP—5 Kinds—Premier, Floral, Medical, Toilet (Glycerine and Baby).  
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Hongkong, February 8, 1905.

## To Let.

NOS. 1 and 3, 'FAIRVIEW,' Robin-  
son Road, Kowloon. SEMI-  
DETACHED HOUSES, 6 Rooms each and  
Gardens. Moderate rentals.

Apply to  
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND  
FINANCE CO., Ltd.,  
Alexandra Buildings.  
Hongkong, March 29, 1905.

## TO LET.

FURNISHED, SIX-ROOMED BUN-  
GALOW with Tennis Lawn and  
Garden.

'YALTA' Mount Kellett, Peak.  
Apply, HARRY WILKING & CO.,  
St. George's Building.  
Hongkong January 28, 1905.

## TO LET.

NO. 1, BARROW TERRACE, KOW-  
LOON.

Apply to  
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,  
81, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1904.

## TO LET.

A BUILDING at CAUSEWAY BAY, at  
present in occupation of the Steam  
Laundry Co., Ltd.

NO. 1, RIFON TERRACE,  
A HOUSE in Wood Nui Onong Road,  
FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN TERRACE, facing the  
Polo Ground.  
OFFICES, in Course of Erection, Con-  
naught Road (near Blake Pier).  
GODDOWNS PRAYA EAST.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, March 7, 1905.

## TO LET.

TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, Euro-  
pean Style, in Kowloon. Possession  
on or about 31st August, 1905.

MODERATE RENTALS.  
Apply to  
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE  
CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1905.

## TO LET.

'GLENIFFER' GARDEN ROAD,  
Kowloon, DETACHED HOUSE  
with Garden, Moderate rental, Ready for  
immediate occupation.

Apply to  
HENRY HUMPHREYS,  
or to  
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND  
FINANCE CO., LD.  
Hongkong, March 24, 1905.

## TO LET.

NO. 2, CANTON VILLAS, Kowloon.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, March 25, 1905.

## TO LET.

NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, The  
Peak.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1904.

## TO LET.

KILLADOON, 151, Wanchai Road,  
A Spacious and Commodious 12-  
ROOMED HOUSE commanding good  
view of the Harbour, moderate rental.

Apply to  
W. T. YUEN,  
151, Wanchai Road.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1905.

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TO LET or FOR SALE.  
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MACDONNELL ROAD.

A New Two-Storey, 5-ROOMED  
HOUSE, with Drawing and Dining  
Rooms, Bath, and Storage Room.  
Baths and a Basement of 15 feet high,  
besides Servants' Quarters at back.  
2 Verandahs in front commanding excellent  
Views of the Harbour.  
Possession on or about Middle of April.  
Apply to  
COMPHADORE DEPT.,  
International Bldg. Corp.,  
Hongkong, March 23, 1905.

## TO LET.

GODOWN; also FINE BUILDING  
SITES For Sale, in Wanchai Road.

Apply to  
THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, March 17, 1905.

## TO LET.

SUITABLE FOR OFFICES.

2 ROOMS in PRINCES BUILDINGS.

Apply to  
LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.,  
Hongkong, March 8, 1905.

## TO LET.

SPACIOUS GODDOWNS situated on  
Praya East Nos. 100 & 101 and  
Wharf also ready.

Apply to  
TANG LEUNG CHI,  
100, Wanchai Road.  
Hongkong, March 22, 1905.

## TO LET—IN KOWLOON.

ONE FOUR-ROOM FLAT, in Central  
Position, grand view; 5 minutes  
walk to Ferry. Rent Moderate to suitable  
Tenant. Apply for full particulars to  
DOOLITTLE & POLLOCK,  
63 & 64, Elgin Road, Kowloon, and  
1 & 3, Wellington Street, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, February 24, 1905.

## TO LET.

2 NEW HOUSES, To Let, in CASTLE  
ROAD.

Apply to  
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,  
81, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1904.

## TO LET.

IN Hotel Mansions, THREE OFFICES  
commanding position on front.

Apply M. J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor,  
8, Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, March 28, 1905.

## TO LET.

THE new Twin Screw Steel Steamer  
'KWONG CHOP',  
1,309 tons, Captain J. B. MARSH,  
'KWONG TUNG',  
1,238 tons, Captain F. W. WALKER,  
Leave HONGKONG for CANTON at 8  
Every Evening (Sundays excepted).  
Leave CANTON for HONGKONG about  
6.30 o'clock Every Evening (Sundays  
excepted).  
These two steamers have been  
called accommodation for First Class  
Passengers and are lit throughout by  
Electricity.  
Passage Fare—Single Journey, \$4.00.  
The Company's Wharf, just short distance  
from the Harbour Master's Office.  
SHU ON SHIP CO., LTD.  
115, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1904.

## LUCK MACHINE.

Desperate Fight With Misfortune  
at Monte Carlo.

Mr. G. Wall's mysterious machine, by  
which he is fighting the bank at Monte  
Carlo, is thoroughly puzzling the experts  
(say a telegram from Monte Carlo, dated  
December 28, to the London Express).

The manner in which it spends all known  
experiences of play is making the Casino  
officials distinctly uneasy. They confess  
themselves quite unable to discover the  
secret of the system.

Three hundred people stood round the  
table at which Mr. Wall was sitting last  
night, and saw him play with steady suc-  
cess, throughout.

The excitement was, however, as nothing  
compared with that which attended play  
this morning.

For once luck was dead against the  
machine, and Mr. Wall set himself to see it  
through.

Zero turned up three times, and Mr. Wall,  
who began by staking four-shilling pieces,  
was at one time forced to stake £25 at each  
bet.

Steadily clicking his machine, he contin-  
ued what appeared to be an impossible  
battle. He fought his way back almost to  
the starting point, and at the close had  
only lost £10.

He had played just two hours, and put-  
ting his luck machine in his pocket, he  
battered his coat and left the building.







## TANSAN

NATURAL MINERAL WATER  
BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS  
AT TAKARADZKAJ. CLIFFORD-WILKINSON,  
KOBE, JAPAN.Per Case of 48 Bottles..... \$6.50  
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Water either taken by itself or mixed  
with Wines, Spirits, Stout or Milk, in-  
creases in "basitude" and debility so  
common throughout the East.Its curative properties in Gout, Dyspepsia,  
Rheumatism, Anemia can be testified to by  
cases that have derived great benefit by its  
use from time to time.

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A NATURAL  
MEDICINAL WATER.BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS  
AT TAKARADZKA, BY  
J. C. W.This Water, located being abundant,  
contains a large proportion of Fer-  
ruginous Salts, which property com-  
mends its use before any other Mineral  
water.FOR CONSTIPATION. Take a tumbler  
hot half-an-hour before rising.FOR GOUT. Take half a tumbler full  
half-an-hour after meals and before  
retiring.FOR HEARTBURN, OR FLATU-  
LENCY. Take half a tumbler.FOR AN UNHEALTHY COMPLEXION.  
Take a tumbler full before rising and  
retiring.\$ 9.00 a case of 48 Quarts.  
2.50 a Dozen Bottles.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1905.

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Meetings.

Noon—Meeting of Watkins, Ltd., at the  
Company's Office.  
Noon—Meeting of Geo. Fenwick & Co.,  
Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel.  
Noon—Meeting of Campbell, Moore &  
Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s Office.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 1—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,  
etc., at Mr. V. I. Remes's Sales  
Rooms.8.45 p.m.—Shocking Concert in the  
Institution Engineers' Rooms.  
9 p.m.—Boxing Contest in Metropoli-  
tan Hotel.9 p.m.—Meeting of Zethup Lodge.  
Transfer Books of The Yangtze Insur-  
ance Association, Ltd., closed from this  
date to 11th April inclusive.  
Transfer Books of China-Borneo Co.,  
Ltd., closed from this date to 15th  
April inclusive.MONDAY, April 3—  
11 a.m.—Government Bills received by  
Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Depart-  
ment.9 p.m.—Concert in City Hall.  
Goods per *Marquis de Bagny*, undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Alfred* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.WEDNESDAY, April 5—  
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facturing Co., Ltd., closed from this date  
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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1905.

## RUSSIA'S WARS.

The battles which the Grand Dukes are

conducting against foes at home and  
abroad must soon cease. In both  
quarters defeat stares them squarelyin the face, and whereas the organiza-  
tion of the enemy now sweeping the  
forces of the Czar out of Manchuria hasmade apparent that they will not be  
denied success, the enemies at home  
have so far been unable to conducttheir campaign upon any definite lines.  
But they are progressing. The seething  
nature of the country since the Januaryoutbreaks in St. Petersburg demon-  
strated to any central organization that  
might have been formed that legionsare willing to unite in taking up arms  
against the 'uncles and friends' of the  
Czar if only a system of universal actioncould be devised, and apparently they are  
now connecting all the provinces in such  
a manner that when the word is giventhe whole Empire will erupt in revolt  
and those who dare to attempt  
to stem the tide of red revolution willbut court annihilation. Our cablegram  
to-day shows clearly that organization  
on a large scale has been successfullyundertaken, and that a sudden marked  
recrudescence of unrest now manifesting  
itself bears the stamp of pre-arranged  
action in pursuance of a *mot d'ordre*.All that is required to convert  
the hitherto sporadic disorder into  
effective revolt is magnetic  
leadership, and from what can bededuced from transpiring events such is  
being provided. How Russia will avert  
the catastrophe which is rapidly  
descending upon her is beyond compre-  
hension if the bureaucracy continues tokeep the Czar in ignorance of the true  
state of affairs. When the strikers, led  
by Priest Capon on January 22, de-  
manded an audience the impotent  
ruler asked: 'When everything is so  
quiet, whatever do they want?' Thetrue answer was just the thing that the  
Grand Dukes did not desire him to  
know, and as they kept  
from him the real facts regarding  
the Manchurian campaign, so they havekept him in ignorance of the true  
conditions prevailing at home. Such a  
barrier cannot be kept around the Czarfor long, however, for as gaps are made  
such as by the withdrawal of Grand Duke  
Sergius from the inner circle, light must  
be let in. That other assassinations  
might be expected is certain, for Sergius  
is only the third of fourteen of the  
leaders of the Russian bureaucracy who  
have been doomed. Did Vladimir or the  
Dowager Empress—both of whom have  
been marked out for death—fall at the  
hands of assassins it would be scarcely  
possible to keep the Czar ignorant any  
longer. People enjoying the freedom  
which the Union Jack affords cannotcomprehend why he remains passive  
even now. The details of the latest  
outrage must be known to him, and it  
appears wonderful that he does not  
decide to at once, and for all time,  
discard the tutelage of 'uncles and  
friends' at Court, and it will not be  
until that influence is broken down  
either by a display of backbone on the  
part of the autocrat himself or by the  
bombs of the anarchists that the Czar  
will realize the terrible nature of the  
danger which confronts himself, the  
future of the Romanoffs, and the  
Throne.

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Though the Government has filled the  
vacancy on the Sanitary Board caused by  
the absence on leave of Dr. Atkinson, we  
have not yet heard that any civilian has  
been nominated to fill the vacancy created  
by Mr. E. A. Howett, also on leave. This  
is possibly an oversight on the part of the  
Government. On a previous occasion when  
another unofficial member of the Board  
went away on leave, we believe he was  
called upon to resign. Probably a new  
system is now being acted upon.Many people have been speculating of  
late as to what brought about the sudden  
re-chipping of the pavements in Queen's  
Road, which has been going on for some  
time past. A story which has gained con-  
siderable credence has it that it is all due  
to an accident that befel a certain official  
at the commencement of the wet weather.The gentleman in question, so the story  
goes, was walking along Queen's Road and  
clipped on a piece of banana skin and on  
picking himself up, much bespattered with  
mud, expressed the conviction the pave-  
ments required re-chipping. Work started  
a few days later.The Japanese have conducted the war in  
a unique manner in more ways than one.  
The hero of 203 Metro-hill, Major Sayashi,  
has, says an exchange, been awarded a  
charming bride by the Mikado as a reward  
for his distinguished services on that  
occasion. This sounds rather romantic, but  
is nevertheless a fact. While the major was  
attached to the American garrison in Manila  
during the war against the Filipino, he  
became acquainted with the young Ameri-  
can actress, Miss Viola Gillette, and fell in  
love with her, which was reciprocal.Unfortunately, true love never did run  
smooth, and as the young lady was under  
five years' agreement to play in America  
and Australia, the lovers had to part.When the Mikado was looking about for  
some suitable reward for the gallant major,  
the love affair came to his ears, and he at  
once charged his relative, Prince Fushimi,  
who was travelling in America, to open  
negotiations for the annulment of the con-  
tract at any cost. This was accomplished,  
and Miss Gillette has started for her new  
home in Japan, where the wedding will  
take place.Once upon a time, we were told, a certain  
Miss Kilnegg had a golden leg (says the  
*Adelaide Advertiser*). There are no golden-  
legged ladies in South Australia, although  
there are thousands worth their weight in  
the precious metal—but it appears that the  
soil of this State is so thoroughly impreg-  
nated with gold that the very sheep eat it  
with their food, as a man takes salt with  
his meat. Several instances have been re-  
ported recently of sheep being found to have  
their teeth encrusted with gold, obtained  
from the roots of the grass they consume.Recently, however, the fact was proved  
beyond a doubt when a well-known Ad-  
elaide doctor brought to the *Advertiser*  
once the 'bones of a sheep, all the teeth  
of which were more or less heavily plated  
with gold on both sides. The doctor pur-  
chased a sheep's head from a local butcher  
for his dog, and was astonished, when the  
bone had been cleaned of meat, to make  
the discovery. There is no doubt of the  
nature of the metal, as it was chemically  
tested and found to be pure gold, both  
minerals being encrusted with it. It is not  
known where the sheep had been depas-  
tured, but the locality must have been a high-  
ly auriferous country.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The West Point Dumping Case.

The two chair coolies who dumped the  
body of a Chinaman named Pan Kat  
Sheung on the hillside at West Point, on  
the 20th instant, as reported in yesterday's  
issue of the CHINA MAIL, were charged  
before Mr. J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy,  
this morning. They pleaded guilty to  
having failed to report the deceased's death  
and also to having deposited him on the  
hillside. Chief Detective Hanson stated  
that the facts were as already published.Mr. Kemp, in ordering the defendants  
to pay a fine of \$50 each, or in default be  
imprisoned for one month, told the coolies  
that it was their duty to have reported the  
deceased's death. By not reporting they  
might have caused great anxiety and might  
also have caused suspicion to have fallen  
on someone of being implicated in the  
man's murder. Chair coolies should know  
that it was their duty to report anything  
of an unusual nature that happened in  
their charge.Whatever trouble Adam had,  
No man could make him sore  
By saying, when he told a yarn,  
'I've heard that joke before.'A S. ideal Iron Tonic STEARNS'  
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faction.A TIMELY SUGGESTION.—This is  
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and given as soon as the cold is contracted  
and before it has become settled in the  
system. In almost every instance a severe  
cold may be warded off by taking this  
remedy freely as soon as the first indica-  
tion of the cold appears. There is no danger in  
giving it to children for it contains no harm-  
ful substance. It is pleasant to take—both  
adults and children like it. Buy it and you  
will get the best. It always cures. Sold by  
All Dealers; WATKINS & Co., Ltd., Gen-  
eral Agents.

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

## Postponed.

The auction sale of Japanese Curios  
advertised by Mr. Geo. P. Lammett for  
Saturday, 1st April, has been postponed  
till Thursday, the 6th of April. Curio  
dealers please note.

## Plague Regulations.

The following is a copy of a Telegram  
from H. B. M. Coteau, Nanchang,  
to Colonial Secretary, Hongkong dated the  
20th March 1905: 'Hongkong declared  
to be infected with bubonic plague, same  
quarantine measures adopted as last year.'

## Congo Atrocities.

M. de Brazza has been appointed head  
of a mission to investigate the adminis-  
tration and condition of the French Congo.  
The *Temps* publishes further details of  
atrocities in the Congo Free State, and  
states that a tribe of 2000 natives sent to  
gather indiarubber was massacred by the  
continence of the authorities.

## Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Major  
Radcliffe and Officers, the Band of the 33rd  
Burma Infantry will play the following  
programme of music at the above Hotel  
during dinner, on Friday, the 31st March,  
(weather permitting):—March.....'On the Road'.....Ord Hume  
Overture.....'Bohemian Girl'.....Ballet  
Selection.....'The Merry Widow'.....Sullivan  
Valse.....'Mon Secret'.....Mario Costa  
Selection.....'Il Corsaro'.....Verdi  
Galop.....'Bird's Beak'.....Fährbach

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## Telephonic Extension.

An announcement appears in our busi-  
ness columns which should be welcomed by  
residents of the Colony and more especial-  
ly by the business community. This is  
that the Telephone Company has decided  
to extend its lines to the whole of Kowloon  
Peninsula, and proposes to open an ex-  
change at Kowloon, on July 1. This will  
give subscribers unrestricted communication  
between the city and Kowloon and should  
prove a great convenience to firms on both  
sides of the harbour. On the Kowloon  
side numerous subscribers to the telephone  
should be readily obtained and the innova-  
tion should prove a success from all points  
of view.

## Intercepted Letters.

To-day we received from the publi-  
shers, Messrs Kelly and Walsh, a copy  
of 'Intercepted Letters' by 'Betty' in  
book form. Readers of the CHINA MAIL  
will remember that the 'Intercepted Let-  
ters,' constituting what 'Betty' describes  
as a 'Mild satire on Hongkong Society,'  
were published in this paper. Now that  
they are in book form they will probably be  
appreciated more than ever, and should  
prove an amusing souvenir of the Colony  
for friends at home. The book is got up  
in a cover representing a letter, bearing  
the Colonial post mark, and is novel as  
well as dainty. The price is 5s. We  
have no doubt that the little book will find  
a ready sale in the Colony.

## GENERAL NEWS.

## Revolt in Madagascar.

A telegram from London, under date  
March 28, states that the revolt in Madaga-  
scar is still unquashed. Altogether 37  
whites have been killed. One officer has  
been tortured to death in the presence of  
his wife. Eleven soldiers took refuge in a  
church, and resisted the insurgents for ten  
days. When their ammunition was ex-  
hausted the soldiers were massacred. The  
rising in Madagascar has been caused by  
the increase of taxation or the excesses of  
French officials.

## 'Lesse Majeste'.

Vanity Fair tells this story on the au-  
thority of a friend who has just come back  
from St. Petersburg. He and a German  
were recently walking in one of the main  
streets of the Russian capital, and were dis-  
cussing the Czar. One of them made the  
remark, 'How stupid the Emperor is!' At  
once a detective, in plain clothes, stepped  
up to him, and said, 'I overheard your  
remark; you are a prisoner.' My friend,  
however, at once answered, 'My remark  
referred to the German Emperor.' The  
detective was no less quick. His reply was,  
'Your remark cannot refer to the German  
Emperor; no one could call him stupid.'

## Peace Prospects.

Mr Douglas Story, special correspond-  
ent of the Imperial News Agency, writes  
from St. Petersburg that the arrangement  
of peace terms with Japan is far more  
important than the riots. 'The Grand  
Dukes,' he says, 'have counselled peace as  
the best means to avoid still graver dangers  
in the interior of the country, and have  
listened once more to the voice of Mr. Witte.  
'Mr. Witte considers peace imperative.  
He is prepared to grant much to the enemy  
if only the war be brought to a speedy  
termination. Unpalatable as his advice is  
to the great party about the Czar, the  
Grand Dukes realize his importance when  
the support of a strong man is needed. In  
such times he moulds the policy of Russia.'  
'Couriers have been sent to Paris and to  
Rome. Count Beckendorff has received  
his instructions. Berlin has been approach-  
ed, and peace has stepped into the realm  
of practical politics.'

## Only a look of autumn hair.

Caught on the front of his vest,  
He thoughtlessly touched the button.  
His wife—she did the rest!Magistrate (about to commit)—'The  
charge against you is that you knocked the  
prosecutor down and robbed him of every-  
thing on his person except a gold watch.  
Have you anything to say?'Prisoner.—'Did your worship say that  
he had a gold watch on him?'

Magistrate.—'Yes.'

Prisoner.—'Then I shall put in a plea of  
innuendo.'

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## [CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

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## FIGHTING THE AUTOCRAT.

## REVOLUTION AFFECTS ALL

## RUSSIA.

## A Fresh Renewal.

LONDON, March 29.

There has been a marked recrudescence  
of unrest throughout the whole  
of Russia, apparently in pursuance to a  
word of command being given.A systematic agitation for a Con-  
stitution has begun and is spreading  
considerably.

## THE RIOTS AT YALTA

## QUELLED.

## Naval and Military Forces

## Combine.

LONDON, March 29.

The reinforcements, naval and mili-  
tary, which were summoned to Yalta to  
suppress the riots arrived there and soon  
restored order in the town.

## DEMONSTRATION IN FINLAND.

## Crowds Enthusiastic.

LONDON, March 29.

An enormous demonstration has been  
held at Abo, Finland, at which twenty  
thousand persons were present.Crowds of people paraded the streets,  
enthusiastically waving revolutionary  
flags and accompanied by bands playing  
national airs.

## THE CAUCASUS INFLAMED.

## Violent Outbreaks.

LONDON, March 29.

Violent outbreaks have occurred in  
many parts of the Caucasus, both in the  
towns as well as in the country districts.

## TROUBLE IN CRETE.

LONDON, March 28.

As a result of the discontent caused by  
Prince George's absolutist rule, 600 armed  
men (Creteans) have assembled near Canes  
as a Provisional National Assembly under  
the Presidency of M. Papayannakis; pro-  
claimed the union of the island with Greece  
and appealed to the Powers not to employ  
force for the maintenance of the present  
regime.Prince George has issued a proclamation  
appealing to the population and denouncing  
the movement.A Russian gunboat has brought reinforce-  
ments to the Crete Government at Canes  
from other portions of the island.

## THE NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

New York bankers state that they are re-  
ceiving heavy French subscriptions for the  
American portion of the new Japanese  
loan.

## A RUSH FOR SHARES.

The extensions of the London Banks

during the issue of the Japanese loan re-  
sembled Boxing day at the theatres; the  
police had to preserve order among long  
queues of people, the largest being around  
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.It is certain that the loan will be heavily  
over-subscribed.

## Governor of the Transvaal.

Lord Milner, Governor of the Trans-  
vaal and the Orange River Colony, who  
has resigned on account of his health leaves  
South Africa at the end of March. The  
Earl of Selborne, the First Lord of the  
Admiralty, will succeed Lord Milner.

## Urns 2000 Years Old.

On Loughpark Moor, about two miles  
northwest of Mullingar, Louth, Ireland, an  
interesting find of early British remains  
has just been made. While the ground  
was being cleared, a large number of  
pottery, metal, and other objects were  
discovered. The objects were found in  
a series of pits, and were surrounded by  
a wall of stones. The objects were found  
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## RELIEF AFTER SIX YEARS.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, of the Sydney Range,  
N. S. W., Australia, writes: 'I wish to  
inform you of the wonderful benefit I have  
received from your valuable medicine. I  
suffered from a severe cough for six years,  
and obtained no relief until I took Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy. One bottle cured  
me and I am thankful to say that I have  
never had the cough since. Make any use  
of this letter that you like for the good of  
any other poor sufferers. For sale by all  
Dealers; WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General  
Agents.'

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## [REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

## FABIAN TACTICS.

LONDON, March 29.

It is understood that the intention to  
mobilize on a large scale at present is  
abandoned and only drafts will be sent  
sufficient to stiffen the army of General  
Dolgovitch, who will pursue Fabian tactics.

## ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

The *Daily Telegraph* is taking up the  
idea of strengthening the alliance between  
Great Britain and Japan, and says that it  
receives general approbation, especially in  
the city, if enjoying the moral support of  
the United States.

## POISON SCARE AT AMOY.

## Rumour Unconfirmed.

(From our Correspondent).

AMOY, March 25.

The native population of Amoy is at  
present greatly excited by a story that is  
being feverishly circulated amongst them  
and which changes its shape with everyone  
that repeats it. It is widely asserted that  
poisoned flour has been introduced into  
the town in some unknown way, and that  
many deaths have already occurred through  
persons eating it. If one wanted to study  
the vagaries of a rumour and the fascination  
it exerts over a superstitious and credu-  
lous people a rare opportunity would be  
presented in the one now in circulation in  
this town.



CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, has received the following telegram from the Head Office in London:—At the approaching meeting of shareholders, the Directors will recommend a dividend for the past year of 11% per annum, free of Income Tax, that £25,000 be placed to Reserve (which will then stand at £275,000), that £80,000 be carried forward as undivided profit, and that a Bonus of 15% be paid to the staff of the Bank.

## SUPREME COURT.

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
(Before His Lordship Sir Henry Berkeley, Chief Justice.)  
Thursday, March 30.

**ABANDONING DEBTORS.**  
Mr. O. D. Thomson made an application for the adjudication of the 'Wing Yee' firm, and stated that at a creditors' meeting held on Friday last it was agreed that the debtor should be made bankrupt.

Mr. Wakeman stated that he had no objections; he believed that the debtor had absconded.

The application was granted. Mr. Wakeman being appointed Official Receiver.

Ho San was called for public examination, but failed to appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The petitioning creditor is the International Banking Company.

Mr. Davis made an application for the adjudication of Wong Chee and Wing Loong, and stated that a resolution was passed at the last meeting of creditors asking that the debtors be made bankrupt.

As both failed to appear a warrant was issued for their arrest.

Mr. Davis also appeared on behalf of Li Lai who petitioned for a receiving order. The debtor's only asset was a debt due to him on a third mortgage of a certain property, the owner of which was adjudicated bankrupt some two years ago. The mortgage was practically unenforceable, as the property was so heavily encumbered, but might realise about £1,000, when the final dividend was paid.

The application was granted.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE PRICE OF MEAT.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

SIR,—In yesterday's issue there was published a letter over the nom-de-plume 'Can Do,' in which the writer draws a comparison between the 'statements' of J. B. Suttar and an array of 'facts' which he himself puts forward. 'Can Do' goes on to state that according to one of the 'latest expert reports' 'New South Wales is dry and parched,' that stocks are depleted, that if rain comes the sheepmen will hold their stocks and only if the drought continues will they rush them to the market. As the report gives the statistics of meat exported during 1904 I presume it was written within the last three months. Taking that for granted it would appear that the 'latest expert report' is a document that can hardly be relied upon. The drought referred to was broken almost two years ago, that is, in 1903, and the following season was a record one. The 'Year-Book of Australia,' 1904, page 785, says:—'Previous to the break-up of the drought cattle and sheep supplies were not only limited, but generally in poor condition. A few showers of rain in the dry country, however, marked a wondrous change. The dry and dusty plains rapidly became covered with succulent herbage, the grasses in places attaining a height of several feet. This statement, made in a reliable publication, is surely sufficient to show that the 'expert report' referred to by 'Can Do' is considerably at fault. Stocks it is true were depleted by the drought, seriously depleted—as the following figures show:—

In 1891 there were 11,629,439 head of cattle in Australia, in 1902, consequent upon the drought, it had fallen to 7,021,755. There were 106,412,731 sheep in Australia in 1891 and in 1902 the number had decreased to 54,012,250. Since the breaking of the drought, something like eighteen months ago, Australia has been blessed by excellent seasons, and the number of both cattle and sheep have advanced enormously. Unfortunately, I cannot quote figures for 1904, but when it is considered that the general average of lambs in 1902 was 23,382 per cent. it will be seen that with the two good seasons mentioned the stocks of sheep and cattle in Australia must have been augmented by a considerable amount.

As showing the nature of the 1905 season, it is sufficient to quote the wheat yield for 1902 and 1903. In 1902 it amounted to 73,657,000; in 1903 the total was 74,149,000 bushels. 'Queensland' remarks 'Can Do' 'is the cattle colony of Australia.' In a measure he is correct, inasmuch as the total head of cattle in Queensland exceed that of any other State, but the disparity is not great. Victoria, in 1902, carried 1,032,384 head; New South Wales 2,741,220; and Queensland 2,543,471. Both Victoria and New South Wales, therefore, have some pretensions to be cattle raisers. New South Wales has most facilities, preserving works, etc., with a capacity of handling 1,400,000 head of cattle. It will be seen from the above facts that 'Can Do' has been misled by the 'expert report' he refers to. That Australia is in a position to ship meat to the East at a low rate is evidenced by the contract recently concluded in Manila. And, as 'Can Do' puts it, as Australians are 'particularly cheap in business transactions, it is not likely they would sell at a loss.' Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, March 30.

## STATIST.

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## WOMAN AND WEDDING.

Last evening in the Union Church the Rev. C. H. Bickling delivered the concluding lecture on Modern Society in the Making. He said that the ancient motto was 'Woman is never fit for independence.' Heboe as a maiden she could be given and sold irrespective of her will. As a wife, the husband, by Roman law, had over her the power of life and death with absolute control of her property. As a mother, the Roman woman had legally no power even over her children. The law regarded her as her sister. Habitual and contemptuous distrust of the sex ruled custom, shaped statutes and entered, with depraving and dominating force, into the highest minds. Shut out from culture, as women were, they naturally lived down to this moral and intellectual contempt. Under the Hebrew system, the position of woman was comparatively high; but it was far from satisfactory.

Woman among the Teutons appeared with a mingled character of feebleness and grandeur. The German view-point was that she should not bear arms, and, therefore, could not appear personally in the only forms of legal trial known to that people. So no woman was without a guardian. This tutelage passed from father to husband and gave him the right to sell, punish or even kill his wife. The form of marriage was by purchase—the phrases 'to take a wife' and 'to buy a woman' were used indiscriminately. Her property passed entirely into the husband's control. Her errors and sins were severely punished; but the husband could be faithless without redress. In France, free marriage—terminable at will—and legal concubinage were common. Among the savage Teutons there was a wholesome purity which led them later to destroy the Roman broods. But the wife was the servant of her lord, who knelt at his feet during his meal and yielded to his every whim. As we emerged from the middle ages into modern times, we found that husband and wife had each an interest in one another's landed property; but the advantage was always with the husband. In crimes, whether against the marriage relation or any other, the woman was always visited with by far the greater penalty. Looking at her present standing, immense progress had evidently been made. The increased value of female honor and greater protection for the young girl against male seduction, independence as regards the holding of property, equalization of the rights and duties of both parents with respect to children, 'These pointed to immense strides in reform. The same may be said of divorce. The looseness of the marriage tie always brought depravity and degradation. The fruit of license showed themselves in Mohammedan countries. In Christendom there had been great improvement as between the law of asceticism of the one side and looseness on the other. There was a revival of the latter in America; but the thoughtful were concerned and eager for remedy. Conscience was no longer legal and was not nearly so free as formerly. The degradation of prostitution was deplorable; but public opinion was rising to the fact that the man sins equally with the woman, and that every man must answer for that debasement which he has brought about or helped to continue.

In all that concerned womanhood, the teachings of Jesus made for liberation and equalization. His early followers were reproached with the high position given to women in the Christian Church. Speedily the effect was felt in a tenderer toward the personal and proprietary independence of woman. Christianity regarded woman as equal with man as to privileges, penalties and possibilities. It sought to open her eyes to the highest responsibilities and at the same time safeguard her vital interests. The resulting effect made even the brilliant Pagan teacher, Libanius, exclaim 'What woman these Christians have!' Just as soon and so far as Christianity extended, the position of woman, domestic, social and legal, began everywhere to improve. No longer meek said 'I meekly consent, therefore I morally may.' Jesus set the highest value of the sacredness of marriage and flung his pure ideas into the foetid mass of society and everywhere with transforming and uplifting effect. It might seem that Paul was contrary to woman's advancement. He was dominated by Hebrew ideas in several respects, but his prohibition of women speaking in public was necessitated by the filthy state of the surrounding world. Practically the only educated, enlightened and accomplished women were the public prostitutes. No woman could have taken any prominent part in Christian worship or service, without losing her reputation. Hence the prohibition was essential. The error with many had been to maintain the prohibition when the circumstances necessitating it had changed. In spite of this mistake the inherent spirit in the teaching of Jesus had gone on elevating women. In the middle ages we found magnificent women as Teachers, Mothers, Abbesses—like Heloise and Hildegard—as Poetsesses in their own right, as Royal Personages like Blanche of Castile. At the magnificent south portal of Strasbourg Cathedral, the figure of Sabina, maiden and architect, faced the figure of Edwin of Steinbach. In modern times we have had such as these, together with increasing work in education, in public charities and in assisting the wounded. Sometimes the influence of woman stimulates extravagance and vulgar ambition, but in the main her influence upon men is decidedly on the side of personal and commercial morality, unselfishness, and even self-denial, advancement in the religious goodness. Christianity stands for liberty for the full exercise of her powers and capacities, perfect equality as regards law, property, personal rights, respect both public and private. Thus for every reform along these lines has been fought with benefit. Why should any fact that perfect equality (as far as power and merit) would bring harm? Equality of opportunity was selective among women just as among men. The ultimate results would abound with increasing benefits for the race.

**WORKERS' GRIEVANCES.**  
The railway employees in Italy, being forbidden by law to strike, are now attacking their ends by observing the national regulations of 174 tape and excessive precautions, so obstructing the traffic that the journey from Rome to Frascati, a distance of 13 miles, occupies seven hours.

**THE ATLANTIC YACHT RACE.**  
The committee of the Kaiserliche Yacht Club, at Kiel, have issued the regulations which will govern the yacht race across the Atlantic for the cup presented by the German Emperor. The match is to be open to cruising yachts of all nations, belonging to any recognised yacht club, of 100 tons American custom house measurement, 200 tons Thames measurement, and upwards. The entries close on April 1, and the race will be started at 2 p.m. on May 15, the course to be from Southampton to New York via the Lizard Lighthouse. The Emperor will present the prize to the winner.

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## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA.

Mr. E. Ormiston, Manager of the Mercantile Bank at this port, has received a telegram from the London Office to the effect that at the forthcoming yearly meeting, the Directors will recommend a dividend at the rate of 5% per annum on the 'A' shares; 5% per annum on the 'B' shares, both free of Income Tax; that £30,000 be placed to reserve, and that £15,100 be carried forward.

## EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

## Amendment of Charter.

Various extracts from American Papers have been published concerning the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. It will, therefore, interest policyholders to know, that the alleged disagreement upon certain points of management arose from a desire on the part of the principal officers to protect the interests of the policyholders by securing to them a more equitable representation on the board of Directors. A telegram was received some time ago by the office, advising that a special Committee, at a meeting held in New York on the 15th March, unanimously resolved to recommend to the Board that the Society's Charter be amended to confer upon policyholders the right to elect a Majority of Directors; namely, 28 out of 52 comprising the Board. This action was taken with the consent and approval of James H. Hyde, representing the majority of the Society's Capital stock. This telegram was signed by James W. Alexander, President, James H. Hyde, Vice-President, George T. Wilson, Third Vice-President. When the result of the Special Meeting is known, the terms upon which policyholders are entitled to vote for the election of the Directors, will be made public.

## SPORTING.

## Yachting.

At a meeting of the Yacht Racing Association held at the Langham Hotel, London, on February 22, an amendment to rule 24 and 25 was carried, providing for the number of hands and other persons on board yachts of 42 ft. rating and under, during races under Y.R.A. rules. Should an owner of a yacht of 42 ft. or under, be required to race with a smaller number of persons on board than set forth in the new table, such number must be stated on the certificate of rating, and must not be exceeded in any race sailed under that certificate. In yachts above 42 ft. rating there will be no limit as to the number of paid hands, and no restrictions as to the number of friends or their working. The table ranges from one paid hand and two other persons for the 18 ft. rating class to five paid hands and nine other persons for the 42 ft. rating class.

It was said that last year, for economical reasons, it was thought desirable to limit the numbers, but that had not been found to work satisfactorily.

**Rowing.**  
THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.  
George Towns, sculling champion of the world, is on the lookout for another match, and it seems as though he is likely to be seconded by the Durham of rowing, has received a letter from him asking if he is willing to race with him for the sculling championship of the world. Towns wants to row in England, but is willing, if necessary, to meet Durham in Toronto Bay, the stake being £2000 a side, and Durham to allow Towns his expenses from England if the race takes place in Toronto Bay. Durham is willing to meet Towns here. Mr. P. E. Fraik, of Buffalo, will back Durham for any amount, provided the race takes place in Toronto Bay.

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## BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The new Cunard liner 'Caronia,' the latest addition to this company's magnificent fleet, arrived at Queenstown on Feb. 26 from Liverpool to embark mail and passengers on her first voyage to New York. The huge vessel, of 21,000 tons gross tonnage, took her departure from the wharf for Queenstown, and as the night advanced so did a tempest increase in violence. The wind blew a hurricane from the south-west, with huge seas running, but the 'Caronia' steamed onward with the greatest ease, and the passengers on board never felt the effects of the gale. The liner had a full opportunity of exhibiting her sea-going qualities, and this she did to perfection. Her massive machinery worked with ease, and to the entire satisfaction of those on board.

The discussion which followed the announcement that there was a probability of a new canal being cut near the Suez Canal, induced *Playboy* to make the following comments:—The present position is forced on shipowners by the inability of the Suez Canal Company to realise their responsibilities and to gauge the trend of the times. If, in addition to distributing exorbitant dividends to the shipowners, the Canal Company retard the growing trade of the East by refusing to deepen their waterway and by pleading military objections to the way of shipping upon their heads must be the result. If the British Government should see its way to give its blessing to a second Canal, thus jeopardising to a certain extent its £1,000,000 per annum in dividends, the holders of the other half of Canal stock across the Channel could not very well question *our* *long* *idea*. The report of the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association brings it clearly home to the Government that in order to pocket its million British shipowners have been persuaded to the extent of 2,000,000 annually. This is robbing the country of things with a vengeance. Some owners would not object to a Government subsidy, but they strongly protest against their having to subsidise the Government to this extent.

Captain William Griffiths arrived at Plymouth recently a prisoner on his own ship. According to the *Daily Mail* he was under arrest, charged with attempting to murder two members of his crew. The 'Taurus' is a full-rigged ship, registered at London, said Ore Madsen, the mate, when Griffiths was brought before the magistrates. 'On her way from Hamburg, at half-past 6 one evening she was close to a light, which I found from the light book to be the light of Vicksburg, near Ushant. When I asked the captain for the light book, he replied, "Find it if you can. I can't." When I did find it the captain took the book from my hand and tore up part of it, saying, "To— with the book, with the mate and with you." I suggested that he should back ship, but he replied, "If you are going to do anything without my orders, I will shoot you. I am master of this ship, and if it goes on shore that will come on me."

'After being asked several times to back the vessel, he put his right hand in his pocket and pulled out a revolver. I was afraid to run away, as I might have been shot in the back. The captain fired at me, the shot passing close by my right ear. 'To save the ship and the men's lives, the crew was ordered to man the guns, the third and fourth masts, and some of the crew. I took a quarter of an hour to get hold of him and take the revolver out of his pocket. All the time he was threatening to shoot everybody. Having secured him, we put him in front and locked him in the chart room. He had been drinking heavily, and was sometimes delirious. After firing at the mate, it is alleged Griffiths shot at Albert Whitley, an able seaman, who was steering the ship into a safe course. For the second time he missed his mark.

## SLEEPING SICKNESS IN THE EAST.

**Animals Suffering at Manila.**  
Among the passengers by the steamer 'Empire,' which arrived in Brisbane recently from Japan, was Professor Watson, of the Melbourne University, who has been on a trip to Hongkong and Manila. Professor Watson said that while at the latter place he visited the Government Veterinary Laboratory, and made inquiries into the diseases of stock. The institution is in charge of Dr R. H. Strong, one of the most scientific men the world has ever seen. The rinderpest had been very bad among stock in the Philippines, and a serum was being prepared as a protection against the disease. All the cattle are being inoculated with this serum, and it is hoped that the disease will eventually be stamped out. Recently a number of cattle were imported from the United States. They were inoculated with the rinderpest serum, and also for lock fever, but they all died. It is not known whether they died from the effects of the rinderpest or lock fever. Another disease, known as 'surra,' is killing such, horses and cattle off in the island. It is an Indian disease, and is believed to be identical with the sleeping sickness, the most noxious and destructive of the natives of Uganda. The disease was brought back from Peking by horses which originally went over with the British Indian contingent, and which were subsequently shipped to Manila.

It is also attacking the herds of 'carabao,' native buffaloes. So far, said Professor Watson, it is not known for certain that the disease is the sleeping sickness of Uganda, as up to the present it has not attacked human beings, but the parasite is very similar. Dr Strong informed Professor Watson that he looked forward to the completion of the Panama Canal with a deal of apprehension. He was of opinion that when the canal was constructed the communication with Central American States would be so rapid that yellow fever would spread everywhere.

Dr G. N. Ferrier, veterinary surgeon to the United States Government at Manila, who was also on board the 'Empire,' said he discovered the presence of rinderpest among cattle in the Philippines in 1898 among a number of cattle that were imported from China. An order was sent immediately to have the animals destroyed, but before the order was received the cattle were sold and the disease scattered over the country. All efforts to get rid of it had since proved futile.

The British Postmaster-General notifies that a warrant has been made by the Treasury under which, on and from January 1 last, embossed or impressed stamps out only of or otherwise detached from an envelope, postcard, or other postal form may be used in payment of postage.

## To-day's Advertisements

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

## SMOKING CONCERT

WILL be given in the ROOMS of the INSTITUTION on SATURDAY, 1st April, to commence at 8.45 p.m. The services of several talented local Gentlemen have been secured for the occasion.

Tickets for admission, Price ONE DOLLAR each, may be obtained from the Manager or Office-bearers.

DAVID J. LENNOX, Secretary and Manager, Hongkong, March 30, 1905. 671

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Tickets can be secured at WARD'S or NEWMAN'S GRILL ROOMS or the METROPOLE HOTEL.

Hongkong, March 30, 1905. 672

## TELEPHONE COMPANY.

## KOWLOON EXCHANGE.

THE TELEPHONE AREA WILL BE EXTENDED to include the whole of the Kowloon Peninsula on July 1st next. The Tariff for Telephones on Kowloon Exchange will be the same as in Hongkong and there will be free intercommunication between the two areas.

The Company's Exchanges are open day and night, and all the recent improvements. As the accommodation is, for the present, limited, intending subscribers should communicate at once with

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## CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

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List of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 30, 1905. 673

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 1st April, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., at his

SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, A FINE ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE CURTAINS,

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TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 30, 1905. 675

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Hongkong, March 30, 1905. 663

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Hongkong, March 30, 1905. 663

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Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to this Office not later than 11 a.m. New Advertisements should be sent in before 9 p.m.

G. M. BAIN.

CHINA MAIL Office, May, 1904.

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Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the

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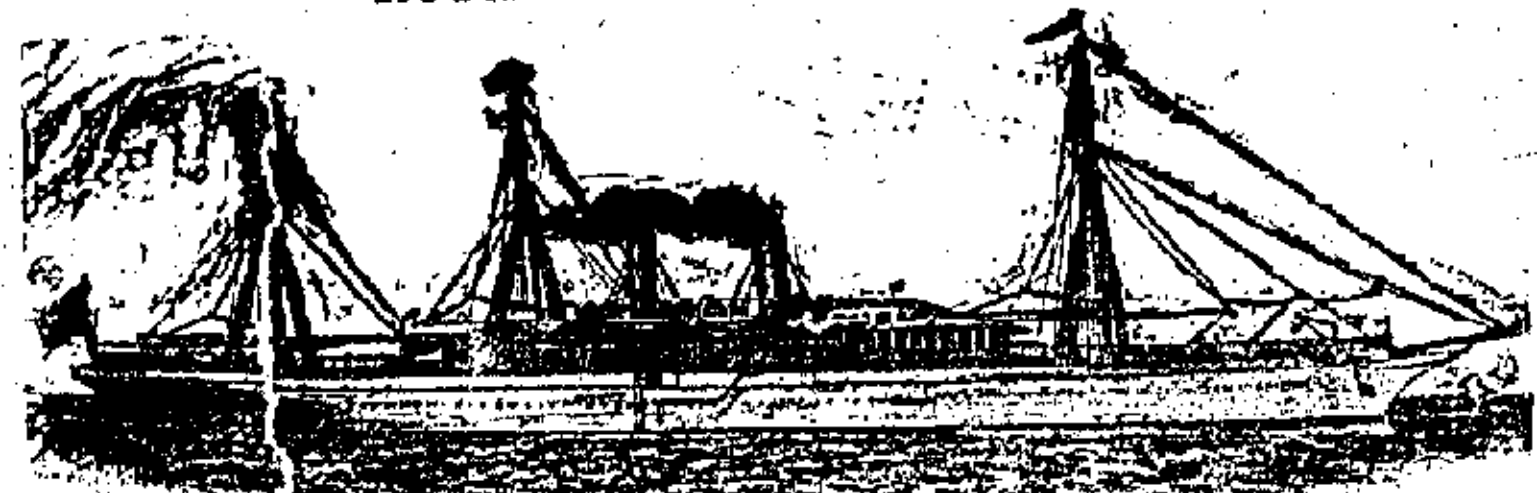
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SHANGHAI.	Coromandel G. M. MONTFORT, R.N.E.	About 7th April.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	Nubia F. N. TILLARD	Noon, 8th April.	See Special Advertisement.

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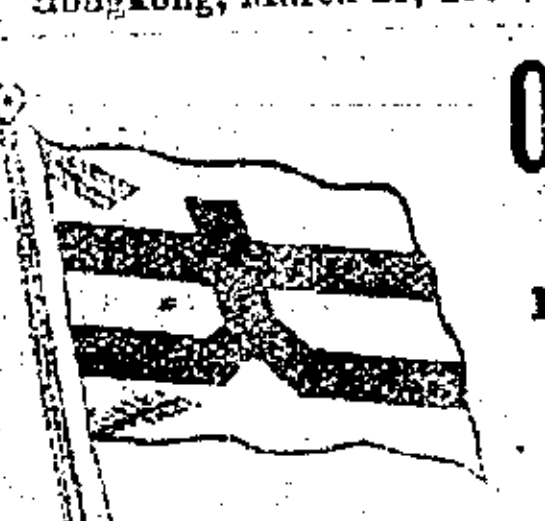
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TAKAO, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND ANPING.	DEIMA	WEDNESDAY, 5th April, at 8 a.m.
TAMSWI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	FRITHJOF	SUNDAY, 9th April, at 8 a.m.

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FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.  
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL  
EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST  
AUSTRALIAN, JAVA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	JASON	1st April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	LAERTES	8th April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DARFARUS	15th April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	CHRYSEIS	22nd April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	THESALONIA	29th April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DIONE	6th May.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	OLYMPIA	13th May.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DEUCALION	20th May.

## HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	SUNSHINE	11th April.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	ALCANTARA	18th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	KAISOW	25th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	JASON	2nd May.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	THESALONIA	9th May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	FINSELEY	16th May.

\* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and ALL PACIFIC COAST PORTS.	TELEMACOS	20th April.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
AMOI, MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO.	SUNSHINE	31st March.
SHANGHAI, MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO.	TAIWAN	7th April.
YOKOHAMA, MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO.	SEAGUAN	14th April.
MANILA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	CHINCHU	21st April.

\* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered  
by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unutilized Table.  
A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.  
\* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports.  
\* Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other  
Australian Ports.

N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, Single and Return, to Manila and  
Australian Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

## HONGKONG—MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers  
between Hongkong and Manila—Saloon, amiable,  
Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and  
Stewardess carried.—All the most up-to-date arrange-  
ments for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Dates
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila Direct	April 1, at 10 a.m.
RUBI	2540	A. H. Nodley		April 8, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 27, 1905.

SOUTH AFRICAN LINE OF  
STEAMERS.

HONGKONG DIRECT (or via CHEFOO or CHIN-WAN-TAO) to  
DURBAN, NATAL.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
S.S. SWANLEY			J. P. DAWSON	
S.S. COVETFIELD			J. W. MARTIN	
S.S. CRANLEY			W. E. STEELE	
S.S. IKBAL			M. ROBERTSON	
S.S. ASBOTT			J. G. WILKINSON	
S.S. LOTHIAN			E. S. PRINCE	
S.S. INKUM			J. ROWLEY	
S.S. GIBB			GET SHEPHERD	
S.S. SOFALA			R. P. CRATON	
S.S. INDRASHAMA			J. OLLINGTON	
S.S. INDRAYELLI			GEORGE BROWN	
S.S. SEALDA			COY	
S.S. OATHERINE PARK			DEAN	
S.S. INKULA				

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 9, 1905.

## JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN  
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIPANAS	JAPAN	First half April.	JAVA PORTS	First half April.
TJILATJAP	JAVA	First half April.	JAPAN, VIA SHANGHAI	First half April.
TJIMAH	JAVA	Second half April.	JAPAN, VIA SHANGHAI	Second half April.

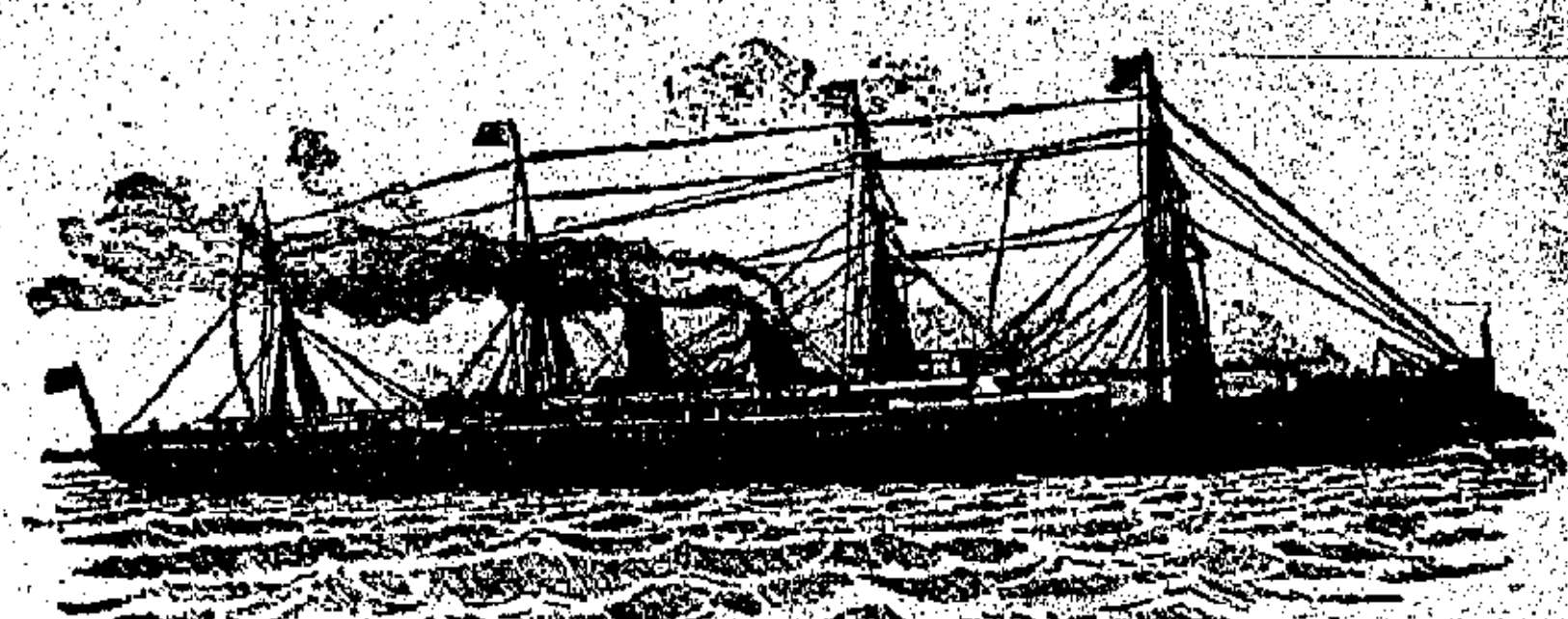
The steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light, and have accom-  
modation for a limited number of saloon passengers, and will take cargo to all Ports  
in Netherlands, India on through B/L.

For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the HEAD AGENCY,  
Java-China-Japan Lijn,  
ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS,  
TELEPHONE No. 875,  
Hongkong, March 20, 1905.

## Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. OCCIDENTAL AND  
ORIENTAL S.S. CO. TOYIO KISEN KAISHA.

U.S. MAIL LINES.  
VIA HONOLULU.  
TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,  
AND EUROPE.



Only line taking the warm Southern Route across the Pacific, via HONOLULU,  
the most fertile and beautiful island of the Pacific.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMER	TONS	TUESDAY, 4th April, at Noon.	SATURDAY, 16th April, at Noon.	TUESDAY, 20th April, at Noon.	SATURDAY, 24th April, at Noon.	TUESDAY, 28th April, at Noon.	SATURDAY, 2nd May, at Noon.	TUESDAY, 6th May, at Noon.	SATURDAY, 10th May, at Noon.	TUESDAY, 14th May, at Noon.	SATURDAY, 18th May, at Noon.	TUESDAY, 22nd May, at Noon.	SATURDAY, 26th May, at Noon.	TUESDAY, 29th May, at Noon.	SATURDAY, 2nd June, at Noon.
COPTIC	4,552														
SEBERA	11,284														
MONGOLIA	13,639														
CHINA	5,600														
MANCHURIA	13,639														
DORIO	4,784														
KOREA	11,276														

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. KOREA, 11,276 tons, Oct.  
18th-23th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

THE P. M. Steamship COPTIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via  
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, (INLAND SEA) YOKOHAMA, and HONO-  
LULU on TUESDAY, the 4th April, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United  
States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point  
en route.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval,  
Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of  
China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-  
land Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Companies, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, March 24, 1905.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship YUEN-SANG,

Captain P. H. ROYCE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st March, at 4 p.m.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers, and is  
fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 25, 1905.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, STRAITS AND RANGOON.

THE Company's Steamship SUMNER

Captain J. H. PRINCE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th April, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 28, 1905.

MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

SEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BA-  
TAVI, COLOMBO, INDIA,  
ADES, EGYPT, MAR-  
SEILLES, LONDON.

HAVRE, BORDO, MEDITERRANEAN, AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS.

## THE Steamship TOURANE.

Captain GRABE, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 4th April, 1905, at 1 p.m.

Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next Sailings will be as follows:—

S.S. TOURANE, April 18, 1905.

S.S. ARMAND BEHIC, May 2, 1905.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, May 11, 1905.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 21, 1905.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

(Calling at THOS. PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through  
Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship AUSTRALIAN,

Captain MCARTHUR, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th April, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating  
Chamber, which ensures the supply of  
Fresh Provisions, ice, &c., throughout the  
voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess  
are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort  
of passengers the steamers of the Company  
have electric fans fitted in the saloons.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1905.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

NOTICE: The Captain, Agents, and Owners will be responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of  
the following Vessels during their stay in  
Hongkong Harbour:—

S.S. HIRVOC, American Steamship,  
Capt. J. J. Jones—Standard Oil Co.

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER PERLA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,  
PORT SAID, SUETZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named Vessel are hereby informed  
that their Goods are being landed  
and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG  
and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S  
Godowns at Kowloon, where each consign-  
ment will be marked by Mark and  
delivery can be obtained as soon as the  
Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From London, &c. ex s.s. Arabia.  
Optional Goods will be landed here un-  
less instructions are given to the contrary  
before 3 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 5th April,  
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me  
in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the  
Godowns for examination by the Con-  
signees and the Company's representative  
at an appointed hour. All claims must be  
presented within ten days of the steamer's  
arrival here, after which date they cannot  
be recognised. No claims will be admitted  
after the goods have left the Godowns.

L. S. LEWIS,  
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 29, 1905.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S  
STEAMER SYLLA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND  
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are hereby informed  
that their Goods are being landed  
and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG  
and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S  
Godowns at Kowloon, where each consign-  
ment will be marked by Mark and  
delivery can be obtained as soon as the  
Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings Cargo:—  
From London, &c. ex s.s. Arabia and  
Arabia.

From Australia, ex s.s. Mongolia.  
From Ceylon, ex s.s. Somali.  
From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. B. I. S. N.  
and B. and E. N. Co.'s steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here un-  
less instructions are given to the contrary  
before 1 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 30th Inst.,  
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No  
Fire Insurance will be effected by me  
in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the  
Godowns for examination by the Con-  
signees and the Co.'s representative at an  
appointed hour. All claims must be pre-  
sented within ten days of the steamer's  
arrival here, after which date



# Intimations.

## MIYAKO HOTEL,

### KYOTO, JAPAN.

A NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.  
December 5, 1904.

# OSAKA HOTEL,

## NAKANOSHIMA PARK,

### OSAKA, JAPAN.

(TELEPHONE NO. 713, HIGASHI).

THIS HOTEL, which faces the River on Three Sides, is the only one in OSAKA Catering for Foreigners.

ALL UP-TO-DATE COMFORTS AND EXCELLENT CUISINE.

R. EARI, Manager.

December 5, 1904.

# Intimations.

## MEE CHEUNG,

### HIGH-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHER.

Developing and Printing for Amateur.

ENLARGEMENTS A SPECIAL FEATURE.

BRANCH HONGKONG HOTEL CORNER OF

1687

KWONG TY CHONG,

LATE OF NO. 47, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS

DEALER.

PRICES VERY MODERATE.

8, D'ARCY STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 20, 1904.

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GARMICHAEL AND

CLARKE,

CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND

SHIPBUILDERS.

SURVEYORS AND CONTRACTORS.

REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

TELEGRAMS: "GARMICHAEL" HONGKONG.

A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition.

Lieber's Standard Code.

TELEPHONE, 252.

Hongkong, March 11, 1905.

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SING ON & CO.,

NO. 35 & 37, HING LOO STREET.

IRON, STEEL, METAL AND HARD

WARE MERCHANTS.

Retail and Wholesale Ironmongers, Pig Iron

and Foundry, Coke Importers, and General

Storekeepers. PRICES MODERATE.

Hongkong, December 14, 1904.

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A Special Bureau for all legal matters. The

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# Banks.

## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF

### INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000

RESERVE FUND.....£80,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS

at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily

Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months.....4 1/2

" 6 ".....4

" 3 ".....3 1/2

EVAN ORRISTON,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 14, 1904.

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THE BANK OF TAIWAN,

LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL

CHARTER).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....YEN 5,000,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....YEN 2,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Amoy, Kobe, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Yokohama, Peking, Canton, Harbin, Manchuria, Korea, Japan.

HONGKONG OFFICE:

4, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Interest allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received on terms which may be

learned on application.

S. SHIGENAGA,

Manager.

Hongkong, February 2, 1904.

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THE

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,

LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....YEN 24,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP....." 18,000,000

CAPITAL UNPAID....." 6,000,000

RESERVE FUND....." 9,250,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Tokyo, Kobe, Nagasaki, Yokohama, London, New York, San Francisco, Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Peking, Canton, Harbin, Manchuria, Korea, Japan.

HONGKONG OFFICE:

The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

The Union of London and Smiths

Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH: Interest allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

TAKAO TAKAMICHI,

Manager.

Hongkong, March 30, 1905.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000

SILVER RESERVE.....\$10,000,000

CURRENT LIABILITY.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

H. E. TOMES, Esq., Chairman.

R. W. SLADE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

H. W. J. GRESSON, Esq., H. Schenck, Esq.,

E. Goetz, Esq., H. Schenck, Esq.,

G. H. Medhurst, Esq., H. Schenck, Esq.,

CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH,

MANAGER.

Shanghai—H. E. R. HYNDER,

MANAGER.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY

BANKING CO., LD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per

cent per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 2 months 2 1/2 per cent per annum.

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" 12 " 4 " "

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 27, 1905.

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HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-

ducted by the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

3 1/2 PER CENT per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of

\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT per

annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1904.

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# Banks.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE

15TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Tls. 5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL....." 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Amoy, Canton, Harbin, Manchuria, Korea, Japan.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for

Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on

the above places, and Sells Drafts and

Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its

Branches.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities.

Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at

the rate 2% per annum on the Daily

Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months.....3 1/2

" 6 ".....4

" 12 ".....5 1/2

E. W. BUTTER,

Manager.

Hongkong, January 6, 1905.

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INTERNATIONAL BANKING

CORPORATION, B.

FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN

CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND

THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....\$10,000,000

AUTHORIZED....." 10,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP....." 5,000,000

RESERVE FUND....." 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE—THREADEMERE HOUSE,

E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:

National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd.

Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

British Lion Company Bank.

BRANCHES & AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE Corporation Transacts every de-

scription of Banking and Exchange

business, receives money in Current

Account and accepts Fixed Deposit at rates

which may be ascertained on application.

20, DES VŒUX ROAD, HONGKONG.

CHARLES R. SCOTT,

Manager.

Hongkong, March 10, 1905.

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Hotels.

THE BEST BILLIARD TABLES

IN THE COLONY ARE AT

THE KOWLOON HOTEL,

KOWLOON.

A High-class Tourist's Hotel under Amer-

ican Management. First-class Cui-

sine, Beautiful Garden.

MODERATE CHARGES.

J. W. OSBORNE,

Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, November 22, 1904.

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